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KEY TO SYMBOLS

..	figures not available
...	figures not appropriate or not applicable
___	nil or zero
--	amount too small to be expressed
p	preliminary figures
r	revised figures
x	confidential
*	OEA estimates

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK, 1975
MID-YEAR REVIEW

Indications are that capital investment in New Brunswick in 1975 will be even higher than earlier anticipated. Results from Statistics Canada's latest survey of capital spending plans (carried out in May, June and July) suggest a record level of $1,143 million for new capital spending in New Brunswick this year. This would be 20.7% above 1974 and is $59 million, or 5%, over the level indicated in the survey at the beginning of the year. Of the ten provinces only Saskatchewan and Alberta with gains of 29% over 1974 show larger increases than New Brunswick. The national total was revised 0.8% above the earlier estimate for an increase of 14.6% over 1974.

The increase in the 1975 value for the Province was almost equally divided between construction spending and the purchase of equipment. If these capital spending plans proceed as specified at the time of the survey, expenditures of construction and new machinery and equipment will increase 20.1 and 21.8% respectively over 1974 levels. Repair expenditures were not included in the mid-year survey - at the beginning of the year almost $247 million was allotted to the repair of existing capital.

As shown in the attached New Brunswick table, 1975 spending plans have been revised downwards for several New Brunswick industries, including the primary industries and construction

category, transportation, trade, finance and government departments. Even so, these lower 1975 values represent increases over 1974 levels for all but transportation and trade. The mid-year survey included small upward revisions for communication, commercial services and institutions.

The major changes involve manufacturing and housing where the declines suggested by the earlier survey have been reversed. The value of home construction is now expected to increase 7.6% over 1974 to $198.5 million. Saskatchewan is the only other province where residential investment is expected to be higher in 1975, and all other provinces, except Quebec, show a mid-year estimate for housing which is lower than the previous survey. This turnaround in homebuilding occurred in the second quarter when the number of housing starts in New Brunswick increased substantially, reaching a record level for that quarter.

In the mid-year survey an expected investment value of $227 million was reported by the Province's manufacturing industry, 21.4% above the 1974 record level of $187 million. This represents a $69 million increase over investment plans as specified at the beginning of the year. This revision is the result of the finalization of plans for such new plants as the recently started plywood mill at McAdam and the McCain's pizza plant to be located at Grand Falls, as well as the continuation of major expansions by Irving Refining Limited, Saint John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Irving Pulp and Paper Ltd., and Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corporation.

This investment program represents a significant contribution to the Province's economic growth in a period of general economic slowdown. In addition to the short-term jobs created by the construction activity, there will be the resulting permanent employment opportunities generated, particularly by the enlargement of the Province's manufacturing capacity.

TABLE 1

CAPITAL AND REPAIR INVESTMENT, NEW BRUNSWICK

1974-1975[1]

(millions of dollars)

Item No. – Poste nº			Capital expenditures – Immobilisations			Repair expenditures – Réparations			Capital and repair expenditures – Immobilisations et réparations		
			Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Sub-total – Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Sub-total – Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Total
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Primary industries and construction industry – Industries primaires et construction.	1974	16.1	50.6	66.7	2.0	23.9	25.9	18.1	74.5	92.6
		1975	32.8	58.0	90.8	3.7	27.3	31.0	36.5	85.3	121.8
		1975	30.3	57.1	87.4	3.7	27.3	31.0	34.0	84.4	118.4
2	Manufacturing – Fabrication	1974	94.5	92.5	187.0	5.1	38.3	43.4	99.6	130.8	230.4
		1975	62.5	95.2	157.7	5.8	40.9	46.7	68.3	136.1	204.4
		1975	118.2	108.9	227.1	5.8	40.9	46.7	124.0	149.8	273.8
	Utilities – Services d'utilité publique										
3	Transportation – Transports	1974	34.6	17.1	51.7	14.7	19.3	34.0	49.3	36.4	85.7
		1975	25.9	18.2	44.1	18.7	24.1	42.8	44.6	42.3	86.9
		1975	20.8	19.9	40.7	18.7	24.1	42.8	39.5	44.0	83.5
4	Communication – Communications	1974	12.2	28.3	40.5	2.1	9.4	11.5	14.3	37.7	52.0
		1975	19.5	27.9	47.4	2.5	11.3	13.8	22.0	39.2	61.2
		1975	19.9	29.2	49.1	2.5	11.3	13.8	22.4	40.5	62.9
5	Miscellaneous utilities – Services d'utilité publique divers.	1974	46.0	79.8	125.8	2.7	6.8	9.5	48.7	86.6	135.3
		1975	106.7	111.6	218.3	3.6	7.2	10.8	110.3	118.8	229.1
		1975	86.3	124.7	211.0	3.6	7.2	10.8	89.9	131.9	221.8
6	Sub-total (items 3 to 5) – Total partiel (postes 3 à 5).	1974	92.8	125.2	218.0	19.5	35.5	55.0	112.3	160.7	273.0
		1975	152.1	157.7	309.8	24.8	42.6	67.4	176.9	200.3	377.2
		1975	127.0	173.8	300.8	24.8	42.6	67.4	151.8	216.4	368.2
	Trade, finance and commercial – Commerce, finance et services commerciaux										
7	Trade – Commerce	1974	6.3	11.5	17.8	2.4	1.9	4.3	8.7	13.4	22.1
		1975	4.6	12.5	17.1	2.4	2.1	4.5	7.0	14.6	21.6
		1975	5.0	11.3	16.3	2.4	2.1	4.5	7.4	13.4	20.8
8	Finance – Finances	1974	22.4	4.7	27.1	1.6	0.4	2.0	24.0	5.1	29.1
		1975	45.1	3.3	48.4	1.7	0.4	2.1	46.8	3.7	50.5
		1975	39.4	3.1	42.5	1.7	0.4	2.1	41.1	3.5	44.6
9	Commercial services – Services commerciaux.	1974	3.6	21.3	24.9	0.3	2.8	3.1	3.9	24.1	28.0
		1975	1.4	22.6	24.0	0.3	3.4	3.7	1.7	26.0	27.7
		1975	2.5	22.1	24.6	0.3	3.4	3.7	2.8	25.5	28.3
10	Sub-total (items 7 to 9) – Total partiel (postes 7 à 9).	1974	32.3	37.5	69.8	4.3	5.1	9.4	36.6	42.6	79.2
		1975	51.1	38.4	89.5	4.4	5.9	10.3	55.5	44.3	99.8
		1975	46.9	36.5	83.4	4.4	5.9	10.3	51.3	42.4	93.7
	Institutions and government departments – Institutions et ministères gouvernementaux										
11	Institutions	1974	49.9	5.1	55.0	5.3	0.3	5.6	55.2	5.4	60.6
		1975	61.0	6.8	67.8	1.6	0.4	2.0	62.6	7.2	69.8
		1975	60.9	7.6	68.5	1.6	0.4	2.0	62.5	8.0	70.5
12	Government departments – Ministères gouvernementaux.	1974	150.0	15.9	165.9	36.7	7.5	44.2	186.7	23.4	210.1
		1975	174.5	14.2	188.7	40.5	8.7	49.2	215.0	22.9	237.9
		1975	162.9	14.3	177.2	40.5	8.7	49.2	203.4	23.0	226.4
13	Sub-total (items 11 and 12) – Total partiel (postes 11 et 12).	1974	199.9	21.0	220.9	42.0	7.8	49.8	241.9	28.8	270.7
		1975	235.5	21.0	256.5	42.1	9.1	51.2	277.6	30.1	307.7
		1975	223.8	21.9	245.7	42.1	9.1	51.2	265.9	31.0	296.9
14	Housing – Habitation	1974	184.4	-	184.4	35.3	-	35.3	219.7	-	219.7
		1975	180.0	-	180.0	40.3	-	40.3	220.3	-	220.3
		1975	198.5	-	198.5	40.3	-	40.3	238.8	-	238.8
15	Total (items 1, 2, 6, 10, 13 and 14) (postes 1, 2, 6, 10, 13 et 14).	1974	620.0	326.8	946.8	108.2	110.6	218.8	728.2	437.4	1,165.6
		1975	714.0	370.3	1,084.3	121.1	125.8	246.9	835.1	496.1	1,331.2
		1975	744.7	398.2	1,142.9	121.1	125.8	246.9	865.8	524.0	1,389.8

[1] Preliminary actual 1974, original intentions 1975, revised intentions 1975. Repair expenditures are not surveyed for mid-year review.

Source: Statistics Canada Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975 - Mid-Year Review. No. 61-206.

TABLE 2

CAPITAL AND REPAIR INVESTMENT, CANADA

1974-1975[1]

(millions of dollars)

Item No. / Postes nº			Capital expenditures — Immobilisations			Repair expenditures — Réparations			Capital and repair expenditures — Immobilisations et réparations		
			Construction	Machinery and equipment — Machines et outillages	Sub-total — Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment — Machines et outillages	Sub-total — Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment — Machines et outillages	Total
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Agriculture and fishing — Agriculture et pêche	1974	459.9	1,516.2	1,976.1	184.0	388.0	572.0	643.9	1,904.2	2,548.1
		1975	542.3	1,755.3	2,297.6	212.4	455.4	667.8	754.7	2,210.7	2,965.4
		1975	431.6	1,891.7	2,323.3	212.4	455.4	667.8	644.0	2,347.1	2,991.1
2	Forestry — Forêts	1974	105.3	143.9	249.2	31.7	101.2	132.9	137.0	245.1	382.1
		1975	125.0	129.9	254.9	32.4	113.5	145.9	157.4	243.4	400.8
		1975	103.2	119.1	222.3	32.4	113.5	145.9	135.6	232.6	368.2
3	Mining, quarrying and oil wells — Mines, carrières et puits de pétrole	1974	1,528.6	494.3	2,022.9	183.0	574.8	757.8	1,711.6	1,069.1	2,780.7
		1975	1,762.5	542.7	2,305.2	210.9	629.3	840.2	1,973.4	1,172.0	3,145.4
		1975	1,918.9	607.8	2,526.7	210.9	629.3	840.2	2,129.8	1,237.1	3,366.9
4	Construction industry — Industrie de la construction	1974	68.5	416.4	484.9	16.4	367.2	383.6	84.9	783.6	868.5
		1975	77.1	468.5	545.6	18.5	413.1	431.6	95.6	881.6	977.2
		1975	77.1	468.5	545.6	18.5	413.1	431.6	95.6	881.6	977.2
5	Manufacturing — Fabrication	1974	1,362.2	3,599.5	4,961.7	338.2	1,807.6	2,145.8	1,700.4	5,407.1	7,107.5
		1975	1,748.5	4,318.4	6,066.9	367.1	1,967.9	2,335.0	2,115.6	6,286.3	8,401.9
		1975	1,667.3	4,198.3	5,865.6	367.1	1,967.9	2,335.0	2,034.4	6,166.2	8,200.6
6	Utilities — Services d'utilité publique	1974	3,137.7	2,978.2	6,115.9	637.3	1,235.0	1,872.3	3,775.0	4,213.2	7,988.2
		1975	4,102.4	3,560.7	7,663.1	740.9	1,439.4	2,180.3	4,843.3	5,000.1	9,843.4
		1975	4,221.6	3,601.9	7,823.5	740.9	1,439.4	2,180.3	4,962.5	5,041.3	10,003.8
7	Trade — Commerce	1974	359.3	550.0	909.3	80.8	95.7	176.5	440.1	645.7	1,085.8
		1975	358.8	536.0	894.8	84.5	95.2	179.7	443.3	631.2	1,074.5
		1975	357.3	552.4	909.7	84.5	95.2	179.7	441.8	647.6	1,089.4
8	Finance, insurance and real estate — Finances, assurances et immeubles	1974	1,326.4	203.7	1,530.1	81.1	28.4	109.5	1,407.5	232.1	1,639.6
		1975	1,442.3	193.3	1,635.6	85.6	31.7	117.3	1,527.9	225.0	1,752.9
		1975	1,504.5	193.6	1,698.1	85.6	31.7	117.3	1,590.1	225.3	1,815.4
9	Commercial services — Services commerciaux	1974	436.9	1,264.6	1,701.5	29.8	142.6	172.4	466.7	1,407.2	1,873.9
		1975	508.3	1,394.9	1,903.2	29.9	168.0	197.9	538.2	1,562.9	2,101.1
		1975	713.0	1,544.2	2,257.2	29.9	168.0	197.9	742.9	1,712.2	2,455.1
10	Institutions	1974	1,071.7	267.5	1,339.2	139.1	40.0	179.1	1,210.8	307.5	1,518.3
		1975	1,269.8	289.2	1,559.0	153.0	44.5	197.5	1,422.8	333.7	1,756.5
		1975	1,235.4	269.2	1,504.6	153.0	44.5	197.5	1,388.4	313.7	1,702.1
11	Government departments — Ministères gouvernementaux	1974	3,666.5	518.4	4,184.9	638.8	148.9	787.7	4,305.3	667.3	4,972.6
		1975	4,427.5	613.0	5,040.5	686.1	161.3	847.4	5,113.6	774.3	5,887.9
		1975	4,571.7	639.4	5,211.1	686.1	161.3	847.4	5,257.8	800.7	6,058.5
12	Housing — Habitation	1974	6,975.2	–	6,975.2	1,354.6	–	1,354.6	8,329.8		8,329.8
		1975	6,715.0	–	6,715.0	1,546.9		1,546.9	8,261.9		8,261.9
		1975	6,303.9	–	6,303.9	1,546.9		1,546.9	7,850.8		7,850.8
13	Total (items 1 to 12) — (postes 1 à 12)	1974	20,498.2	11,952.7	32,450.9	3,714.8	4,929.4	8,644.2	24,213.0	16,882.1	41,095.1
		1975	23,079.5	13,801.9	36,881.4	4,168.2	5,519.3	9,687.5	27,247.7	19,321.2	46,568.9
		1975	23,105.5	14,086.1	37,191.6	4,168.2	5,519.3	9,687.5	27,273.7	19,605.4	46,879.1

[1] Preliminary actual 1974, original intentions 1975, revised intentions 1975. Establishments included in the mid-year survey were not asked to re-examine their original estimates of non-capitalized repair expenditures. The totals for repairs are therefore as estimated in the original intentions published in Catalogue 61-205

Source: Statistics Canada Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975 - Mid-Year Review. No. 61-206.

TABLE 3

CAPITAL AND REPAIR INVESTMENT, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

1974-1975[1]

(millions of dollars)

Item No. Postes nº			Capital expenditures – Immobilisations			Repair expenditures – Réparations			Capital and repair expenditures – Immobilisations et réparations		
			Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Sub-total – Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Sub-total – Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Total
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Atlantic region – Région de l'Atlantique:										
1	Newfoundland – Terre-Neuve	1974	528.5	168.0	696.5	66.3	152.5	218.8	594.8	320.5	915 3
		1975	531.8	198.7	730.5	73.9	162.2	236.1	605.7	360.9	966.6
		1975	510.7	194.6	705.3	73.9	162.2	236 1	584.6	356.8	941.4
2	Prince Edward Island – Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1974	96.0	34.3	130.3	13.8	10.8	24.6	109.8	45.1	154.9
		1975	90.9	31.9	122.8	17.8	11.9	29.7	108.7	43.8	152.5
		1975	90.0	30.7	120.7	17.8	11.9	29.7	107.8	42.6	150.4
3	Nova Scotia – Nouvelle-Écosse	1974	583.6	321.5	905.1	110.4	127.6	238.0	694.0	449.1	1,143.1
		1975	617.4	323.2	940.6	128.1	140.0	268.1	745.5	463.2	1,208.7
		1975	575.8	323.9	899.7	128.1	140.0	268.1	703.9	463.9	1,167.8
4	New Brunswick – Nouveau-Brunswick	1974	620.0	326.8	946.8	108.2	110.6	218.8	728.2	437.4	1,165.6
		1975	714.0	370.3	1,084.3	121.1	125.8	246.9	835.1	496.1	1,331.2
		1975	744.7	398.2	1,142.9	121.1	125.8	246.9	865.8	524.0	1,389.8
5	Sub-total (items 1 to 4) – Total partiel (postes 1 à 4)	1974	1,828.1	850.6	2,678.7	298.7	401.5	700.2	2,126.8	1,252.1	3,378.9
		1975	1,954.1	924.1	2,878.2	340.9	439.9	780.8	2,295.0	1,364.0	3,659.0
		1975	1,921.2	947.4	2,868.6	340.9	439.9	780.8	2,262.1	1,387.3	3,649.4
6	Québec	1974	4,754.0	2,630.1	7,374.1	765.0	1,082.2	1,847.2	5,519.0	3,702.3	9,2 1.3
		1975	5,491.5	2,899.6	8,391.1	847.5	1,171.5	2,019.0	6,339.0	4,071.1	10,4 0.1
		1975	5,738.4	2,919.0	8,657.4	847.5	1,171.5	2,019.0	6,585.9	4,090.5	10,6 6.4
7	Ontario	1974	7,010.1	4,570.2	11,580.3	1,392.3	1,806.9	3,199.2	8,402.4	6,377.1	14,7 9.5
		1975	7,822.0	5,567.5	13,389.5	1,547.3	2,059.7	3,607.0	9,369.3	7,627.2	16,9 6.5
		1975	7,481.6	5,550.3	13,031.9	1,547.3	2,059.7	3,607.0	9,028.9	7,610.0	16,638.9
	Prairie region – Région des prairies:										
8	Manitoba	1974	809.1	597.0	1,406.1	175.9	215.5	391.4	985.0	812.5	1,797.5
		1975	822.5	711.3	1,533.8	198.7	244.0	442.7	1,021.2	955.3	1,976.5
		1975	809.4	665.6	1,475.0	198.7	244.0	442.7	1,008.1	909.6	1,917.7
9	Saskatchewan	1974	705.7	564.0	1,269.7	212.5	225.3	437.8	918.2	789.3	1,707.5
		1975	838.9	710.0	1,548.9	236.7	256.8	493.5	1,075.6	966.8	2,042.4
		1975	824.1	814.5	1,638.6	236.7	256.8	493.5	1,060.8	1,071.3	2,132.1
10	Alberta	1974	2,345.9	1,303.1	3,689.0	403.5	410.5	814.0	2,749.4	1,753.6	4,503.0
		1975	2,805.1	1,507.1	4,312.2	460.0	473.5	933.5	3,265.1	1,980.6	5,245.7
		1975	3,055.7	1,304.7	4,760.4	460.0	473.5	933.5	3,515.7	2,178.2	5,693.9
11	Sub-total (items 8 to 10) – Total partiel (postes 8 à 10)	1974	3,860.7	2,504.1	6,364.8	791.9	851.3	1,643.2	4,652.6	3,355.4	8,008.0
		1975	4,466.5	2,928.4	7,394.9	895.4	974.3	1,869.7	5,361.9	3,902.7	9,264.6
		1975	4,689.2	3,184.8	7,874.0	895.4	974.3	1,869.7	5,584.6	4,159.1	9,743.7
12	British Columbia – Colombie-Britannique	1974	2,666.0	1,284.5	4,020.5	449.0	754.9	1,203.9	3,115.0	2,109.4	5,224.4
		1975	2,997.7	1,429.9	4,427.6	515.7	838.3	1,354.0	3,513.4	2,268.2	5,781.6
		1975	2,899.7	1,437.4	4,337.1	515.7	838.3	1,354.0	3,415.4	2,275.7	5,691.1
13	Yukon and Northwest Territories – Territoires du Nord-Ouest et du Yukon	1974	379.3	53.2	432.5	17.9	32.6	50.5	397.2	85.8	483.0
		1975	347.7	52.4	400.1	21.4	35.6	57.0	369.1	88.0	457.1
		1975	375.4	47.2	422.6	21.4	35.6	57.0	396.8	82.8	479.6
14	Canada (items 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13) – (postes 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 et 13)	1974	20,498.2	11,952.7	32,450.9	3,714.8	4,929.4	8,644.2	24,213.0	16,882.1	41,095.1
		1975	23,079.5	13,881.9	36,881.4	4,168.2	5,519.3	9,687.5	27,247.7	19,321.2	46,568.9
		1975	23,105.5	14,086.1	37,191.6	4,168.2	5,519.3	9,687.5	27,273.7	19,605.4	46,879.1

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TABLE 4

CAPITAL AND REPAIR INVESTMENT, ATLANTIC REGION

1974-1975[1]

(million of dollars)

Item No. / Poste nº			Capital expenditures – Immobilisations			Repair expenditures – Réparations			Capital and repair expenditures – Immobilisations et réparations		
			Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Sub-total – Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Sub-total – Total partiel	Construction	Machinery and equipment – Machines et outillages	Total
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Primary industries and construction – Industries primaires et construction:										
1	Agriculture and fishing – Agriculture et pêche	1974	6.5	75.9	82.4	4.2	27.6	31.8	10.7	103.5	114.2
		1975	12.6	78.2	90.8	8.4	30.8	39.2	21.0	109.0	130.0
		1975	8.6	85.6	94.2	8.4	30.8	39.2	17.0	116.4	133.4
2	Forestry – Forêts	1974	8.8	14.1	22.9	0.8	7.8	8.6	9.6	21.9	31.5
		1975	7.4	9.1	16.5	0.9	8.6	9.5	8.3	17.7	26.0
		1975	5.8	9.7	15.5	0.9	8.6	9.5	6.7	18.3	25.0
3	Mining, quarrying and oil wells – Mines, carrières et puits de pétrole	1974	121.2	39.5	160.7	6.4	96.1	102.5	127.6	135.6	263.2
		1975	123.2	45.5	168.7	7.7	100.1	107.8	130.9	145.6	276.5
		1975	126.8	37.4	164.2	7.7	100.1	107.8	134.5	137.5	272.0
4	Construction industry – Industrie de la construction	1974	6.0	36.1	42.1	1.4	31.9	33.3	7.4	68.0	75.4
		1975	6.7	40.7	47.4	1.7	35.8	37.5	8.4	76.5	84.9
		1975	6.7	40.7	47.4	1.7	35.8	37.5	8.4	76.5	84.9
5	Sub-total (items 1 to 4) – Total partiel (postes 1 à 4)	1974	142.5	165.6	308.1	12.8	163.4	176.2	155.3	329.0	484.3
		1975	149.9	173.5	323.4	18.7	175.3	194.0	168.6	348.8	517.4
		1975	147.9	173.4	321.3	18.7	175.3	194.3	166.6	348.7	515.3
6	Manufacturing – Fabrication	1974	182.5	247.3	429.8	18.4	105.5	123.9	200.9	352.8	553.7
		1975	108.0	248.1	356.1	22.4	110.2	132.6	130.4	358.3	488.7
		1975	166.6	238.4	405.0	22.4	110.2	132.6	189.0	348.6	537.6
	Utilities – Services d'utilité publique										
7	Transportation – Transports	1974	41.5	43.3	84.8	21.8	41.1	62.9	63.3	84.4	147.7
		1975	38.9	46.0	84.9	27.3	49.7	77.0	66.2	95.7	161.9
		1975	32.7	47.1	79.8	27.3	49.7	77.0	60.0	96.8	156.8
8	Communication – Communications	1974	46.2	92.5	138.7	6.8	26.7	33.5	53.0	119.2	172.2
		1975	51.4	91.1	142.5	8.2	32.1	40.3	59.6	123.2	182.8
		1975	55.4	96.5	151.9	8.2	32.1	40.3	63.6	128.6	192.2
9	Miscellaneous utilities – Services d'utilité publique divers	1974	143.5	103.8	247.3	8.2	13.2	21.4	151.7	117.0	268.7
		1975	196.5	152.0	348.5	9.7	14.0	23.7	206.2	166.0	372.2
		1975	195.7	185.1	380.8	9.7	14.0	23.7	205.4	199.1	404.5
10	Sub-total (items 7 to 9) – Total partiel (postes 7 à 9)	1974	231.2	239.6	470.8	36.8	81.0	117.8	268.0	320.6	588.6
		1975	286.8	289.1	575.9	45.2	95.8	141.0	332.0	384.9	716.9
		1975	283.8	328.7	612.5	45.2	95.8	141.0	329.0	424.5	753.5
	Trade, finance and commercial – Commerce, finance et services commerciaux:										
11	Trade – Commerce	1974	20.0	38.9	58.9	6.9	5.9	12.8	26.9	44.8	71.7
		1975	18.9	34.2	53.1	7.2	6.3	13.5	26.1	40.5	66.6
		1975	20.6	34.6	55.2	7.2	6.3	13.5	27.8	40.9	68.7
12	Finance – Finances	1974	104.8	12.2	117.0	4.5	1.3	5.8	109.3	13.5	122.8
		1975	132.8	10.7	143.5	5.2	1.5	6.7	138.0	12.2	150.2
		1975	101.4	10.3	111.7	5.2	1.5	6.7	106.6	11.8	118.4
13	Commercial services – Services commerciaux	1974	12.9	68.2	81.1	1.5	8.8	10.3	14.4	77.0	91.4
		1975	9.7	76.0	85.7	1.6	10.3	11.9	11.3	86.3	97.6
		1975	9.8	70.6	80.4	1.6	10.3	11.9	11.4	80.9	92.3
14	Sub-total (items 11 to 13) – Total partiel (postes 11 à 13)	1974	137.7	119.3	257.0	12.9	16.0	28.9	150.6	135.3	285.9
		1975	161.4	120.9	282.3	14.0	18.1	32.1	175.4	139.0	314.4
		1975	131.8	115.5	247.3	14.0	18.1	32.1	145.8	133.6	279.4
	Institutions and government departments – Institutions et ministères gouvernementaux:										
15	Institutions	1974	152.8	18.2	171.0	15.8	2.5	18.3	168.6	20.7	189.3
		1975	190.6	23.1	213.7	12.2	3.1	15.3	202.8	26.2	229.0
		1975	191.5	21.7	213.2	12.2	3.1	15.3	203.7	24.8	228.5
16	Government departments – Ministères gouvernementaux	1974	413.6	60.6	474.2	89.8	33.1	122.9	503.4	93.7	597.1
		1975	503.9	69.4	573.3	100.6	37.4	138.0	604.5	106.8	711.3
		1975	482.1	69.7	551.8	100.6	37.4	138.0	582.7	107.1	689.8
17	Sub-total (items 15 and 16) – Total partiel (postes 15 et 16)	1974	566.4	78.8	645.2	105.6	35.6	141.2	672.0	114.4	786.4
		1975	694.5	92.5	787.0	112.8	40.5	153.3	807.3	133.0	940.3
		1975	673.6	91.4	765.0	112.8	40.5	153.3	786.4	131.9	918.3
18	Housing – Habitation	1974	567.8	–	567.8	112.2	–	112.2	680.0	–	680.0
		1975	553.5	–	553.5	127.8	–	127.8	681.3	–	681.3
		1975	517.5	–	517.5	127.8	–	127.8	645.3	–	645.3
19	Total (items 5, 6, 10, 14, 17 and 18) – (postes 5, 6, 10, 14, 17 et 18)	1974	1,828.1	850.6	2,678.7	298.7	401.5	700.2	2,126.8	1,252.1	3,378.9
		1975	1,954.1	924.1	2,878.2	340.9	439.9	780.8	2,295.0	1,364.0	3,659.0
		1975	1,921.2	947.4	2,868.6	340.9	439.9	780.8	2,262.1	1,387.3	3,649.4

[1] Preliminary actual 1974, original intentions 1975, revised intentions 1975. Repair expenditures are not surveyed for mid-year review.

Source: Statistics Canada Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1975 - Mid-Year Review. No. 61-206.

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(I) POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - POPULATION

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	640,000	648,000	658,000	670,000
April	642,000	651,000	660,000	673,000
June	642,000	652,000	662,000	675,000
July	643,000	652,000	663,000	676,000
October	646,000	655,000	668,000	
(July/July)	(+ 1.3)	(+ 1.4)	(+ 1.7)	(+ 2.0)

Source: Statistics Canada 11-003.

Table 2 - MARRIAGES

(number)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	188	166		
February	239	235	(885)	(885)
March	255	292		
April	380	341		
May	515	508	(1,367)	(1,294)
June	684	802		
July	1,016	883		
August	880	904	(2,567)	
September	770	773		
October	625	575		
November	444	448	(1,418)	
December	459	430		
Total	6,455	6,357	6,237	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 5.0	- 1.5	- 1.9	(- 3.2)

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-202.

Table 3 - BIRTHS

(number)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	973	988		
February	942	847	(2,694)	(3,041)
March	1,014	996		
April	1,023	966		
May	1,025	1,010	(2,908)	(2,658)
June	978	967		
July	987	977		
August	1,007	946	(2,960)	
September	1,018	927		
October	990	957		
November	886	895	(3,137)	
December	963	949		
Total	11,806	11,425	11,699	
% Change (Jan.-June)	- 3.1	- 3.2	+ 2.4	(+ 1.7)

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-202.

Table 4 - DEATHS

(number)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	543	465		
February	447	442	(1,492)	(1,520)
March	365	455		
April	390	357		
May	409	412	(1,285)	(1,183)
June	378	442		
July	416	409		
August	404	403	(1,233)	
September	383	418		
October	398	450		
November	434	438	(1,349)	
December	415	393		
Total	4,982	5,084	5,359	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 5.4	(- 2.7)

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-202.

(II) LABOUR

Table 5 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Months	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	83.7	91.9	105.1	130.8
February	84.0	91.9	105.1	129.4
March	85.5	93.3	111.0	133.3
April	86.0	94.7	109.1	137.7
May	88.8	98.6	116.6	151.2
June	95.5	105.8	127.2	155.5
July	96.6	106.3	133.3	
August	95.8	106.0	132.1	
September	96.1	106.8	132.3	
October	95.7	107.7	132.9	
November	95.5	108.9	130.6	
December	93.6	105.0	130.3	
Total	1,096.7	1,216.9	1,465.4	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 9.7	+11.0	+20.4	(+24.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 6 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES[1]
(dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	123.40	133.25	145.50	173.71
February	124.91	133.52	145.70	174.74
March	124.95	132.29	148.46	180.39
April	125.39	130.03	148.37	181.16
May	120.75	129.22	149.51	180.11
June	123.88	132.08	152.65	180.40
July	124.01	131.81	158.21	
August	124.08	134.08	158.39	
September	124.91	134.51	157.22	
October	126.73	136.64	164.66	
November	127.81	140.20	164.21	
December	130.19	139.96	162.06	
Average	125.08	133.97	154.58	
% Change (Jan. -June)	+10.3	+ 7.1	+15.4	(+20.2)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 7 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX

(1961 = 100)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	114.4	115.1	123.9	127.1
February	112.6	114.1	124.1	125.3
March	112.6	116.4	124.3	125.3
April	113.6	118.3	123.6	128.2
May	122.0	128.5	132.6	138.3
June	130.8	135.3	142.9	146.4
July	132.2	135.9	145.2	
August	132.3	129.4	144.9	
September	130.3	134.4	141.8	
October	127.5	135.3	139.7	
November	125.6	132.7	137.7	
December	118.7	125.7	131.5	
Average	122.7	126.8	134.4	
% Change (Jan.-June)	- 0.2	+ 3.3	+ 5.8	(+ 2.5)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 8 - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYMENTS

(thousand dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	6,118	11,273	12,167	15,800
February	7,531	9,635	10,782	14,237
March	7,747	9,754	11,035	14,904
April	7,315	10,289	12,810	18,389
May	7,966	8,656	10,252	14,353
June	4,908	5,843	7,095	10,859
July	4,423	6,121	7,132	
August	4,557	5,054	5,753	
September	3,918	4,550	5,684	
October	4,702	5,735	5,930	
November	5,129	5,293	6,944	
December	6,417	6,844	9,333	
Total	70,732	89,047	104,917	
% Change (Jan.-June)	...	+25.9	+17.8	(+38.0)

Source: Statistics Canada 73-001.

Table 9 - LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(thousands)

Month	Labour Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
January	220	235	248	192	208	211	29	27	37	13.2	11.5	14.9
February	220	237	251	189	209	210	31	28	41	14.1	11.8	16.3
March	222	234	253	194	208	213	27	26	40	12.2	11.1	15.8
April	233	240	250	203	208	212	30	32	39	12.9	13.3	15.6
May	245	248	261	220	221	223	24	27	38	9.8	10.9	14.6
June	248	254	273	231	237	250	17	17	23	6.9	6.7	8.4
July	257	267	279	241	251	258	16	17	21	6.2	6.4	7.5
August	260	265	277	246	252	255	14	13	22	5.4	4.9	7.9
September	246	253		233	237		13	17		5.3	6.7	
October	245	255		228	239		17	16		6.9	6.3	
November	238	256		219	235		19	21		8.0	8.2	
December	237	250		215	220		22	30		9.3	12.0	
Average	239	250		218	227		22	23		9.2	9.2	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+5.8	+4.6	(+5.7)	+5.3	+4.1	(+2.1)	+15.8	+4.5	(+39.6)			

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

(III) PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Table 10 - FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS
(thousand dollars)

Quarter	1972	1973	1974	1975
1st Quarter	13,575	24,170	31,800	19,820
2nd Quarter	15,539	26,820	28,900	20,820
3rd Quarter	15,137	18,980	19,050	
4th Quarter	20,866	25,570	23,820	
Total	65,117	95,546	103,571	
% Change (1Q.-2Q.)	+23.1	+46.7	+8.4	(+49.4)

Sources: Statistics Canada 21-001 & 21-201.

Table 11 - SOURCES OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-Dec.)

	1973	1974
Oats	190	282
Potatoes	39,458	46,318
Fruits	3,018	1,742
Vegetables	1,971	2,565
Other Crops	2,739	3,058
Total Crops	47,376	53,965
Cattle and Calves	10,175	7,935
Hogs	5,744	5,779
Sheep and Lambs	129	172
Dairy Products	13,113	15,978
Poultry	8,200	8,971
Eggs	6,834	5,936
Other Livestock and Products	709	713
Total Livestock and Products	44,904	45,484
Forest and Maple Products	2,285	2,553
Other Payments	981	1,569
Total Cash Receipts	95,546	103,571

Source: Statistics Canada 21-001.

Table 12 - PULPWOOD PRODUCTION - DOMESTIC USE

(thousand cunits)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	138.7	139.9	222.0	193.6
February	139.5	235.0	241.1	155.1
March	76.3	138.6	184.7	108.7
April	54.3	95.7	106.9	66.8
May	61.5	175.9	163.6	66.1
June	168.2	272.2	327.3	193.7
July	187.7	241.8	339.4	
August	208.4	249.4	349.3	
September	209.2	236.6	312.2	
October	198.6	335.6	287.3	
November	178.2	289.5	228.4	
December	199.5	189.6	161.0	
Total	1,820.0	2,599.8	2,923.2	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+10.8	+42.8	+12.4	(-37.1)

Source: Statistics Canada 25-001.

Table 13 - COAL PRODUCTION

(thousand tons)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	31.8	34.8	29.5	34.3
February	30.2	28.2	21.8	40.8
March	37.1	31.5	29.5	35.0
April	37.1	33.3	35.3	49.8
May	36.4	43.8	39.3	41.6
June	45.2	36.6	28.6	38.9
July	42.8	37.7	38.5	34.2
August	36.6	41.5	35.1	
September	41.7	34.1	27.8	
October	41.8	22.7	35.1	
November	28.1	24.2	51.5	
December	20.7	25.8	42.9	
Total	429.5	394.2	414.9	
% Change (Jan.-July)	-17.0	- 8.2	+ 5.3	(+23.4)

Source: Statistics Canada 45-002.

Table 14 - VOLUME OF SEAFISH LANDINGS

(thousand pounds)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	1,359	2,195	5,530	607
February	563	3,273	1,935	6,425
March	499	5,938	1,624	3,734
April	2,983	5,828	7,718	1,472
May	17,667	30,343	21,261	5,904
June	42,397	45,331	32,557	25,906
July	55,296	50,035	41,331	47,062
August	68,185	68,720	45,259	
September	77,493	38,725	51,497	
October	63,565	22,330	21,682	
November	23,459	9,525	12,832	
December	4,068	4,184	17,684	
Total	357,534	286,427	247,797	
% Change (Jan.-July)	- 3.4	- 19.9	- 13.5	(- 18.6)

Sources: Statistics Canada 24-002 & New Brunswick Department of Fisheries and Environment.

Table 15 - VALUE OF SEAFISH LANDINGS

(thousand dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	268	182	832	114
February	65	333	163	1,862
March	66	242	142	1,003
April	160	530	913	148
May	1,506	2,907	2,420	722
June	3,970	3,931	3,104	2,607
July	2,361	2,456	2,629	3,071
August	3,509	4,284	3,261	
September	2,857	3,123	4,247	
October	2,279	1,497	2,299	
November	2,138	1,579	923	
December	737	1,038	1,801	
Total	19,916	22,102	21,024	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+ 26.0	+ 11.0	- 4.9	(- 6.6)

Sources: Statistics Canada 24-002 & New Brunswick Department of Fisheries and Environment.

Table 16 - VOLUME OF SEAFISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES

(thousand pounds)

(Jan.-May)

Species	1974	1975
Groundfish, Total	4,091	1,544
Cod	870	788
Redfish	2,401	151
Other	820	605
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	34,009	15,687
Herring	22,965	5,970
Tuna	5,574	7,887
Other	5,470	1,830
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	2,735	934
Lobster	807	368
Crabs	974	-
Shrimp	90	-
Other	864	566
Viscera, Total	430	2
Total Seafish Landings	41,265	18,167

Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

Table 17 - VALUE OF SEAFISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES

(thousand dollars)

(Jan.-May)

Species	1974	1975
Groundfish, Total	297	174
Cod	123	113
Redfish	116	11
Other	58	50
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	2,903	3,099
Herring	858	226
Tuna	1,658	2,670
Other	387	203
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	1,326	582
Lobster	912	489
Crabs	192	-
Shrimp	24	-
Other	198	93
Viscera, Total	64	-
Total Seafish Landings	4,590	3,855

Note: Discrepancies which appear in Tables 15 to 18 are due to incomplete revisions.
Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

(IV) MANUFACTURING

Table 18 - GROSS VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(million dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	66.4	82.9	108.8	130.3
February	69.4	78.2	107.5	127.2
March	74.4	86.7	111.7	141.8
April	73.4	82.4	128.8	137.5
May	79.4	99.1	141.8	148.3
June	90.7	105.6	141.0	149.9
July	78.5	96.2	142.7	
August	83.6	102.8	150.2	
September	86.9	103.5	147.5	
October	86.8	107.2	153.0	
November	88.3	106.5	152.8	
December	87.3	117.1	147.5	
Total	965.1	1,168.3	1,633.1	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 19.6	+ 21.1	+ 39.8	(+ 12.9)

Source: Statistics Canada 31-001.

Table 19 - PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION INDEX
(1953=100)

Quarter	1972	1973	1974	1975
Jan.-Mar.	251.7	286.8	289.4	256.3
Apr.-June	260.3	300.5	303.2	258.5
July-Sept.	263.1	239.7	283.2	
Oct.-Dec.	278.7	279.2	291.5	
Average	263.4	276.5	291.8	
% Change	+20.3	+ 5.0	+ 5.5	
(Jan.-June)				(-13.1)

Source: Based on data from the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Table 20 - SAWN LUMBER PRODUCTION

(million feet board measure)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	24.1	23.9	23.6	14.4
February	24.7	23.7	24.5	16.5
March	27.7	28.0	25.9	18.0
April	26.6	25.2	25.6	19.3
May	22.7	23.6	29.3	23.6
June	25.6	28.5	27.3	
July	25.5	27.6	26.0	
August	29.9	30.9	25.2	
September	25.4	34.2	26.8	
October	27.2	34.6	30.4	
November	26.7	29.9	26.8	
December	28.3	26.5	19.4	
Total	314.4	336.4	310.8	
% Change (Jan.-May)	+ 5.2	+ 7.0	- 7.6	(-28.8)

Source: Statistics Canada 35-002.

(V) UTILITIES

Table 21 - NET ELECTRIC ENERGY USED

(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	472	503	590	645
February	492	482	533	588
March	449	504	545	649
April	426	472	524	554
May	412	468	516	536
June	399	458	461	492
July	400	456	481	
August	413	439	503	
September	404	479	496	
October	456	475	564	
November	470	533	566	
December	523	553	620	
Total	5,316	5,822	6,399	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 19.1	+ 9.5	+ 9.9	(+9.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 57-001.

Table 22 - NET ELECTRICITY PROVIDED BY NBEPC FOR CONSUMPTION

(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	411	463	507	553
February	391	416	465	506
March	407	434	488	523
April	375	414	441	470
May	365	412	427	450
June	355	391	395	427
July	349	378	400	419
August	360	362	418	
September	370	313	433	
October	397	399	478	
November	410	451	477	
December	424	471	530	
Total	4,614	4,904	5,459	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+ 17.0	+ 6.3	+ 11.3	(+7.2)

Source: The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Table 23 - LONG DISTANCE CALLS ORIGINATING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(thousands)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	1,009	1,216	1,508	1,793
February	1,015	1,129	1,401	1,687
March	1,119	1,272	1,583	1,883
April	1,075	1,259	1,642	1,997
May	1,201	1,424	1,768	2,050
June	1,230	1,408	1,706	2,075
July	1,236	1,491	1,860	2,220
August	1,335	1,612	1,897	
September	1,193	1,415	1,738	
October	1,246	1,542	1,890	
November	1,226	1,504	1,769	
December	1,224	1,429	1,756	
Total	14,109	16,701	20,518	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+ 15.6	+ 18.4	+ 22.9	(+ 19.5)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

Table 24 - TELEPHONES IN SERVICE

(thousands)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	243	260	282	303
February	244	261	284	305
March	245	263	289	306
April	246	263	286	308
May	248	265	289	309
June	250	266	290	311
July	251	267	292	312
August	252	269	294	
September	255	272	296	
October	256	274	296	
November	258	276	298	
December	260	279	300	
Average	251	268	291	
% Change (July/July)	+7.7	+6.8	+8.6	(+6.8)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

(VI) CONSTRUCTION

Table 25 - HOUSING STARTS AND HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
(All Areas)
(number)

Quarter	1972	1973	1974	1975
(A) Starts				
1st Quarter	258	523	305	284
2nd Quarter	2,153	2,211	1,606	2,415
3rd Quarter	2,311	2,794	2,726	
4th Quarter	1,636	1,707	1,144	
Total	6,358	7,235	5,861	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+29.0	+13.8	-19.0	(+35.6)
(B) Under Construction				
March 31	2,318	3,846	3,402	2,798
June 30	3,215	4,666	3,790	3,990
September 30	4,384	5,123	4,414	
December 31	4,483	4,534	3,550	
% Change (June/June)	(+29.5)	(+45.1)	(-18.8)	(+ 5.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 64-002.

Table 26 - BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED[1]
(thousand dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	4,293	2,406	2,867	11,592
February	7,612	4,429	7,057	15,449
March	6,323	7,444	7,328	5,516
April	5,575	29,995	22,238	14,071
May	17,014	18,899	16,369	22,313
June	16,026	12,933	12,379	
July	24,394	13,111	26,184	
August	8,039	14,663	14,778	
September	9,889	6,889	18,013	
October	8,648	19,185	23,402	
November	5,263	4,343	6,927	
December	16,791	10,963	10,088	
Total	129,867	145,260	167,630	
% Change (Jan.-May)	+28.9	+11.9	+15.4	(+23.4)

[1] Does not cover engineering projects (roads, bridges, dams, etc.) nor non-urban construction.
Source: Statistics Canada 64-001.

(VII) TRADE AND FINANCE

Table 27 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE

(thousand dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January			70,400	84,089
February			70,500	82,847
March			87,800	92,207
April			93,100	102,378
May			104,200	115,958
June	REVISIONS NOT		101,600	
July			98,500	
August	AVAILABLE		103,400	
September			92,800	
October			102,000	
November			102,100	
December			114,900	
Total	891,888	976,821	1,141,394	
% Change (Jan.-May)	+6.8	+9.5	+16.8	(+12.0)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-005.

Table 28 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (SAINT JOHN)

(1961 = 100)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	127.4	134.6	147.4	164.3
February	128.5	135.2	148.7	165.7
March	128.9	135.5	149.2	167.1
April	129.5	138.1	150.8	167.8
May	129.8	138.8	152.8	169.7
June	130.3	139.6	154.8	171.5
July	131.0	140.5	155.7	174.5
August	132.4	142.7	157.2	178.2
September	132.7	144.4	158.6	
October	132.7	144.3	159.9	
November	132.8	145.2	161.2	
December	133.5	146.5	162.9	
Average Index	130.8	140.5	154.9	
% Change (Aug./Aug.)	+ 4.5	+ 7.4	+10.3	(+13.4)

Source: Statistics Canada 62-002.

Table 29 - VALUE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

(thousand dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
All Vehicles				
January	6,721	8,240	10,283	8,621
February	7,342	8,505	11,876	11,092
March	9,281	15,675	15,262	15,087
April	10,464	13,660	16,810	18,709
May	14,047	15,965	19,860	19,480
June	13,963	14,909	16,279	21,222
July	9,549	10,662	14,204	
August	8,256	10,410	13,553	
September	8,167	9,542	9,526	
October	11,614	13,059	12,649	
November	10,439	11,357	10,577	
December	7,416	9,349	9,180	
Total	117,259	141,333	160,059	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 15.3	+ 20.5	+ 13.2	(+ 4.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 30 - NUMBER OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
All Vehicles				
January	1,763	2,087	2,332	1,760
February	1,886	2,078	2,611	2,227
March	2,381	3,840	3,422	2,929
April	2,770	3,345	3,822	3,677
May	3,617	3,813	4,344	3,821
June	3,546	3,624	3,575	3,832
July	2,516	2,616	3,134	
August	2,093	2,412	2,908	
September	2,112	2,271	2,101	
October	2,951	2,990	2,727	
November	2,661	2,727	2,220	
December	1,791	2,109	1,877	
Total	30,087	33,912	35,073	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 10.7	+ 12.7	+ 3.4	(- 9.3)

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Table 30 - (Continued)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
Passenger Vehicles				
January	1,368	1,631	1,703	1,235
February	1,521	1,609	1,889	1,680
March	1,940	3,038	2,551	2,098
April	2,289	2,648	2,881	2,749
May	2,983	3,048	3,266	2,912
June	2,816	2,932	2,728	2,854
July	2,024	2,105	2,372	
August	1,642	1,893	2,126	
September	1,698	1,782	1,569	
October	2,383	2,299	2,033	
November	2,147	2,097	1,629	
December	1,371	1,570	1,361	
Total	24,182	26,652	26,108	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 8.9	+ 10.2	- 2.0	(- 9.9)
Commercial Vehicles				
January	395	456	629	525
February	365	469	722	547
March	441	802	871	831
April	481	697	941	928
May	634	765	1,078	909
June	730	692	847	978
July	492	511	762	
August	451	519	782	
September	414	489	532	
October	568	691	694	
November	514	630	591	
December	420	539	516	
Total	5,905	7,260	8,965	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 18.4	+ 22.9	+ 23.5	(- 7.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 31 - LIFE INSURANCE SALES

(million dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	12.3	15.3	19.5	23.8
February	17.2	16.0	24.6	26.3
March	18.8	20.3	27.8	25.9
April	17.0	17.9	24.8	33.2
May	19.6	22.4	33.6	31.6
June	19.3	21.0	31.6	37.6
July	17.1	20.1	28.2	
August	18.2	23.9	27.1	
September	17.2	22.1	26.8	
October	20.2	26.9	35.1	
November	24.1	29.0	31.1	
December	20.1	23.7	32.1	
Total	221.1	258.6	342.3	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 22.2	+ 17.0	+ 32.4	(+ 10.2)

Source: Statistics Canada 11-003.

Table 32 - CHEQUES CASHED IN CLEARING HOUSES

(million dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	533.2	728.1	963.0	1,293.0
February	546.7	585.1	740.9	1,113.1
March	631.0	737.4	964.1	1,357.4
April	558.6	757.4	993.7	1,226.0
May	742.8	811.0	1,120.1	1,468.4
June	636.3	804.8	919.3	1,563.6
July	633.3	836.3	1,066.9	
August	648.0	815.8	1,110.3	
September	630.1	787.0	964.3	
October	737.4	847.4	1,192.9	
November	704.9	905.0	1,105.5	
December	687.6	886.6	1,029.1	
Total	7,689.9	9,501.9	12,170.0	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+ 11.6	+ 23.6	+ 28.0	(+ 38.9)

Source: Statistics Canada 61-001.

(VIII) TRANSPORTATION

Table 33 - TOTAL PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR

(thousand cargo tons)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	573.2	643.8	554.5	432.4
February	456.7	480.9	338.2	649.0
March	515.9	664.4	531.8	618.9
April	573.6	462.0	544.8	547.2
May	411.2	537.2	541.8	583.6
June	531.5	500.2	504.9	395.0
July	538.2	457.2	545.4	383.4
August	477.4	449.1	491.0	
September	408.9	473.2	459.6	
October	466.3	453.9	539.2	
November	479.5	485.7	380.3	
December	552.9	522.5	545.0	
Total	5,985.3	6,130.1	5,976.5	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+ 3.1	+ 2.4	- 2.5	(+ 1.4)

Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

Table 34 - PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR

(thousand cargo tons)

	Incoming Traffic			Outgoing Traffic		
Month	1974	1975	% Change	1974	1975	% Change
January	175.0	123.6	-29.4	379.4	308.8	-18.6
February	89.3	75.9	-15.0	248.8	573.1	+130.3
March	215.8	109.7	-49.2	316.0	509.2	+61.1
April	78.4	80.3	+ 2.4	466.4	466.9	+ 0.1
May	115.1	142.5	+23.8	426.7	441.1	+ 3.4
June	98.4	86.1	-12.5	406.5	308.9	-24.0
July	116.1	62.5	-46.2	429.3	320.9	-25.3
August	124.2			366.8		
September	92.8			366.8		
October	138.1			401.1		
November	85.0			295.2		
December	141.4			403.6		
Total	1,469.6			4,506.6		
% Change (Jan.-July)	+ 13.8	(- 23.4)		- 6.9	(+ 9.6)	

Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

(IX) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 35 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX

(1961 = 100)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	121.8	122.6	133.0	136.5
February	120.7	122.3	134.8	134.7
March	121.5	125.6	134.8	134.9
April	122.7	127.7	132.4	137.4
May	122.0	128.5	132.3	138.5
June	124.5	128.8	133.5	136.9
July	123.8	127.3	134.2	
August	121.5	118.8	134.6	
September	123.6	127.6	134.4	
October	123.2	130.7	135.5	
November	124.4	131.4	136.0	
December	122.8	130.1	137.2	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 36 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES

(million dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	87.2	95.9	109.8	136.5
February	88.1	96.7	110.7	136.2
March	89.2	97.5	116.0	139.1
April	90.6	99.8	115.2	145.2
May	89.8	99.7	118.2	142.9
June	91.3	100.9	121.2	147.9
July	92.0	101.2	126.9	
August	91.6	101.3	126.5	
September	92.9	103.2	127.9	
October	93.6	105.3	130.2	
November	94.5	107.7	129.2	
December	95.9	107.7	133.8	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 37 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE

(million dollars)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January			91.0	107.5
February			94.4	111.0
March			93.6	98.1
April			92.8	103.8
May			93.8	103.0
June	REVISIONS NOT		92.1	
July			93.6	
August	AVAILABLE		99.4	
September			96.2	
October			97.9	
November			95.3	
December			100.9	

Source: Statistics Canada 11-003.

Table 38 - LABOUR FORCE

(thousands)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	224	229	245	256
February	220	227	246	256
March	227	234	248	263
April	223	238	245	256
May	223	243	247	259
June	226	240	246	267
July	228	240	250	261
August	229	242	245	261
September	227	244	253	
October	230	246	255	
November	230	241	259	
December	231	242	255	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-201 & Special Tables,
Labour Force Survey Branch, Statistics Canada.

Table 39 - LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYED

(thousands)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	207	207	224	228
February	206	204	225	226
March	206	212	227	231
April	207	217	222	227
May	204	221	222	226
June	206	218	224	237
July	208	218	227	233
August	207	222	227	230
September	205	226	230	
October	208	221	232	
November	208	219	235	
December	209	222	228	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-201 & Special Tables, Labour Force Survey Branch, Statistics Canada.

Table 40 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYED

(thousands)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	17	22	21	28
February	14	23	21	30
March	21	22	21	32
April	16	21	23	29
May	19	22	25	33
June	20	22	22	30
July	20	22	23	28
August	22	20	18	31
September	22	18	23	
October	22	25	23	
November	22	22	24	
December	22	20	27	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-201 & Special Tables, Labour Force Survey Branch, Statistics Canada.

Table 41 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(per cent)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	7.6	9.6	8.6	10.9
February	6.4	10.1	8.5	11.7
March	9.3	9.4	8.5	12.2
April	7.2	8.8	9.4	11.3
May	8.5	9.1	10.1	12.7
June	8.8	9.2	8.9	11.2
July	8.8	9.2	9.2	10.7
August	9.6	8.3	7.3	11.9
September	9.7	7.4	9.1	
October	9.6	10.2	9.0	
November	9.6	9.1	9.3	
December	9.5	8.3	10.6	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-201 & Special Tables, Labour Force Survey Branch, Statistics Canada.

Table 42 - LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

(per cent)

Month	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	50.2	50.1	52.2	53.6
February	49.5	50.6	53.2	54.4
March	50.1	50.6	52.0	54.7
April	49.4	51.8	52.0	52.6
May	49.7	52.8	52.1	53.3
June	49.8	51.8	51.7	53.9
July	50.0	51.3	51.9	53.1
August	50.4	52.1	51.6	52.7
September	49.5	52.2	52.3	
October	49.9	52.2	52.8	
November	50.5	51.7	54.1	
December	51.2	51.9	53.3	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-201 & Special Tables, Labour Force Survey Branch, Statistics Canada.